

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED  
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BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

Minquan Cheng et al.

Tam M. Nguyen

Serial No.: 09/998,512

Group Art Unit No.: 1764

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For: OXYGENATED  
HYDROCARBON  
COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHOD FOR RECOVERING  
THE COMPOSITIONS

Baytown, Texas

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 10, 2003, Applicant withdraws the previous amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please amend the drawings by substituting the drawing sheet labeled "Figure" with the drawing sheet attached in APPENDIX B. The amendment adds reference number 24 to the figure.